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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1899.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

WHEW!

BUT IT'S HOT

Of course it is, but if you will just take off that heavy woolen coat and array yourself in one of our cool Serge Suits, Crash Suits or Coats and Vests, you will feel much more comfortable. Our stock of Summer Clothing is complete.

Crash Suits, Serge Suits, Serge Coats, Serge Coats and Vests, Negligee Shirts, Underwear, Straw Hats, Crash Hats.

Everything to keep you cool and comfortable. So don't suffer. You know the way to our store.

GOOD GOODS
— AT —
LOW PRICES.

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307 & 309
CHILLICOTHE
STREET.

Ribbon Sale!

— ON —

Saturday, June 10th.

From 2 to 9 O'clock p. m.

The largest and choicest Ribbon assortment in the city.

Herms Dry Goods Co.



Boys' Shoes

The Same
Kind That
Papa Wears

Our Boys' Shoes are made over the same shaped lasts that our Men's Shoes are made so you can get just the same styles. If you want nice nobby shoes for your boys that will give good service, bring them to either of our stores, where they can be fitted out with good strong shoes for little money, or if you want something real nice in a light weight shoe in either black or tan kid, we can show you some of the nicest shoes that are made. We are prepared to meet your wants in all grades and all prices.

ANDERSON BROS.,

HOME FACTORY SHOE STORES.

109 West Second St.

Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

SHORT LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Charles Scott, of East Eighth street, who has been so dangerously ill with typhoid fever is improving.

Mr. Joseph Hammon, of East Eighth street, was overcome by heat at the N. & W. car shops last Friday and is laid off in consequence.

The Nationals, of the East End, are to play the shoe factory team next Sunday at Coney Island.

Mrs. John Keil, of East Eighth street, who has been suffering so long with rheumatism, is greatly improved.

Captain James Stephenson is on the sick list.

John C. Keil Jr., clerk at Seeborn's has been laid off by illness for several days, but expects to take his place in the store tomorrow.

The boys at the East End fire department, keep things in perfect order and as neat as a new pin. They are polite and courteous to everyone.

D. H. Poffenbarger, of East Eighth street, has repainted his cozy little home, which adds greatly to its appearance. It is the only red house in that vicinity.

Miss Carrie Stone of East Eighth street, who has been sick for the past month with lung trouble, continues quite ill.

Joseph Wheeler is building a handsome residence on East Fifth street.

Pete, son of Fred McAbier, of East Gallia street, who has been ill for almost two months with fever is not so well today.

Miss Carrie Bengel, of Gallia street, has accepted a position in the Telephone exchange, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Eva Hastings.

Miss Annie Foehr left Sunday for a visit with Cincinnati friends.

Hon. A. E. McCormick went to Columbus this morning.

Street committee will arrange to sweep the streets in a few days. How the people's hats will go off when the sweeper goes by.

PICTURES ENLARGED

And satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable on easy payments. North Waller, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Theodore Williams.

FOREIGN

News as Told for Times
Readers by Telegraph.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY

Dispute Seems to Be in a Fair
Way to Being Settled.

Party of Japanese Professors and Their
Servants Shot as Spies by Russians
—Dreyfus Will Not Talk.

London, June 7.—High authority in the colonial office has informed the Associated Press representative that the Alaskan boundary negotiations are in the rosiest hue. Lines of prospective settlement have been formally presented by Mr. Chamberlain, who has had great influence with the Canadian side.

AS SPIES

Party of Japanese Professors and Servants Were Shot by Russians.

Victoria, B. C., June 7.—Kobe papers of May 16th tell of the capture and shooting as spies by Russian cavalry of a party of scientists in Liao Tung peninsula. No trial was granted them. There were eleven professors, one German servant and ten native Japanese in the party. Japanese authorities will make an investigation.

UNDER GUARD

Captain Dreyfus Is Now on His Way
from Devil's Island to France.

Fort De France, June 7.—Dispatches from Cayenne say that all efforts to interview Dreyfus have been futile. He is now under the guard of a Captain Cachoux, of the Gendarmerie, and four Gendarmes. He is apparently in good health, but very much fatigued.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio—Thunder storms tonight and Thursday.

The Markets.

Wheat, 75½, July; corn, 33½; oats, 24¼.

Toledo—Wheat, 76¼.
Cincinnati—Eggs, 10½.

Hotel Man Wants to Come Here.

Ed Staiger is here from Marion, representing a prominent hotel man who is anxious to secure the new hotel when completed. The gentleman conducts several hotels—one at Cleveland and one at Dayton—the Phillips House. He will, should he be able to secure this house, expend \$12,000 to \$15,000 in furnishing it.

Board of Equalization.

The city board of equalization occupied the main court room today during the recess of court. They are doing their work rapidly and expect to complete their labors this year in less time than usual.

A New Tent.

Tom Burt, of the United States Express company, delivered a new tent to the Diamond Jack medicine show, Tuesday night.

Fixing the Track.

The C. P. & V. work train is working between Portsmouth and Rushtown, filling up trestles and raising the track.

Tax Commission.

The tax commissioners met with the county commissioners this afternoon to arrange the tax levies for the coming year.

Treasurer Tracy is making it warm for delinquent tax-payers these days.

WILL TAKE A JAUNT

Then Prof. Schurman, of the Philippine Commission Will Come Home.

Manila, June 7.—Professor Schurman sails Friday on the Bennington for a three weeks' trip among the Southern Islands. The gunboat Petee is also at his disposal. He expects to investigate the local government and talk with the leading natives. He will sail for home in July. Other members of the commission will remain longer.

Richwood Burned Out.

Marion, June 7.—An entire square of the village of Richwood burned early this morning. It is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries. Loss is \$30,000, insurance \$18,000.

Prof. Whitlock Honored.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 7.—The Syracuse university today conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Rev. Wm. L. Whitlock, professor of Latin in the Ohio Western university.

VOICE

Of Little Mamie Jordan Has
Been Lost

And She Can Only Speak in a Whisper
—Peculiar Case That Puzzles
Local Physicians.

The family of William S. Jordan, of 179 West Third street, are greatly worried over an affliction that has befallen their fifteen-year-old daughter, Mamie. She has lost her voice almost completely and can only speak in a whisper.

The trouble came upon her unexpectedly about three weeks ago. She was seemingly enjoying the best of health, but one morning when she got up she was unable to speak. Finally she became able to whisper. A physician was called in and doctored her, but did no good. Several others were called into consultation, but none of them could do her any good. The child otherwise is enjoying good health.

Should Use Home Brick.

Council should insist tonight that whoever gets the contract for paving the streets, use Portsmouth brick. We make the best brick in the world here in Portsmouth and under no circumstances should outside brick be considered. A cent or two difference in price should 'cut no ice' in this case, and is not likely to either.

Ironton Capital to Be Interested.

The Irontonian speaks of the new independent telephone company which is to be formed in this city and states that Frank Hayward of that city will be interested in the new company. Stock will be sold to local business men.

Other Garbage Men.

John Garrison got the garbage contract in the Fourth ward; and Jim Polley, in the Sixth ward; Oscar Gyor, has the Seventh ward instead of the Fourth.

Temporary Home.

James Wanless is erecting a temporary home in the rear of his lot on East Eighth street. He will occupy it while he is erecting his new home.

Council Meeting.

The city council will meet tonight. The most important matter to come up will be the letting of street paving contracts and the contract for grading York place.

Remodeling the Green House.

A force of men began work today remodeling the Herms green house on East Ninth street. A new front will be put in.

SOLDIERS

Will Escort the Baker Tribe
to the Court House

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Ralph Wieback, Who Shot a Pennsylvania Banker Hanged

At Lancaster This Morning—Killed
His Man for Trying to Evict
Him From a House.

Manchester, Ky., June 7.—Troops started today to bringing the Bakers for their trial. It is said Tom Baker last night sent word to Col. Williams that he is willing to trust himself to the soldiers. It is expected they will come in this afternoon. A. K. Cook, of Pineville, was appointed special judge in place of Judge Eversole, called home by the illness of his mother.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Ralph Wieback, Who Shot a Banker, Hanged at Lancaster, Pa.

Lancaster, Pa., June 7.—Ralph W. Wieback was hanged in the jail yard today in the presence of several hundred people. Life was pronounced extinct in fifteen minutes. Wieback, on April 7th, 1898, killed his landlord, David B. Landis, president of the Conestoga National bank, who was attempting to eject him from his premises.

Hot Wave in Europe.

London, June 7.—A hot wave prevails over Europe. Here the hot weather so early in June breaks all records. For five days the thermometer was 88 in the shade the hottest part of the day. Several deaths have occurred from the heat.

Sternberg Will Speak.

Columbus, June 7.—Still further accessions are coming to the American Medical association. It was announced today that Surgeon General Sternberg, would make an address on the hospitals and hospital ships of the Spanish-American war.

Postal Clerks Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 7.—The National Association of Railway Postal Clerks met here today and discussed the re-classification plan. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$145.

C. A. C. Transferred.

Pittsburg, June 7.—The Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad has been transferred to the Pennsylvania company.

Deaths from Heat.

New York, June 7.—Seven deaths from heat are reported in the twenty-four hours ending at noon today.

Will Retire from Business.

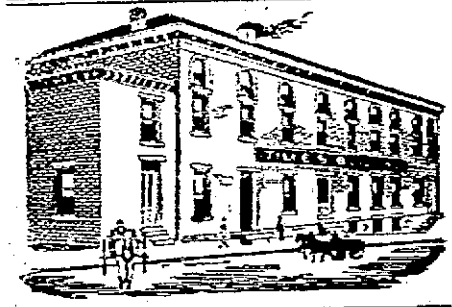
Harry Powers, of Chillicothe and Fourth streets, being in poor health, has decided to close out his grocery and retire from business. Mrs. John Powers, who owns the building, said she would probably build a substantial business house of two store rooms next spring.

Allie's Mission.

Al Carmichael is here from Chillicothe. His mission is to confer with the committee on the proposed street fair and the merchants with regard to issuing a souvenir program for advertising purposes, similar to the book issue by the Elks at Chillicothe.

THE TIMES

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.
Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

Readers of the Times will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the Times in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

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By carrier, one year.....\$5 00
By carrier, one week.....10
By single copy.....2

VALLER HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisements to insure change same day positively must be in the office by 9 o'clock. Changes sent in after that hour cannot be made that day.

THAT THOMPSON CASE.

An editorial in the Blade, that is evidently not the product of the editors, offers the opinion that The Times, either maliciously or ignorantly, misquotes the law in regard to the case of Thompson, the alleged forger, whose bail was reduced from \$1,000, as fixed by the mayor, to \$500 by the probate court.

We are satisfied that the article is not the product of "our dear little Charlie," because it is more dignified than he is capable of seeming, though it bears one strong earmark of his production, its flat contradiction of what the Blade has heretofore said on the subject.

There can be no question that section 7,165 applies to the Thompson case, because it specially provides that when a person is "committed" to jail the judge and prosecuting attorney shall be notified when he seeks release and shall hold him to bail, if the Judge so concludes, and may adjourn his examination from day to day.

Now, "committed" in law has a narrower meaning than confined—it means held a prisoner on order of a competent court and not merely under arrest or warrant, without hearing of any sort.

Supposing we admit this particular section is not applicable to the Thompson case, does that alter the facts in it at all?

The Times can not see that it does. Having provided specifically in one section that the prosecuting attorney should be present at examinations, the law might well assume that there would never be a court or a prosecuting attorney so ignorant or so indifferent to public good as not to know it was the duty of the prosecuting attorney to be present at all bail proceedings before the record courts.

All cases are supposed to look alike to the court. It is not assumed to know any facts that may either aggravate or mitigate the crime, except that are presented to it by the prosecuting attorney; it can not, in such proceedings as application for bail, know judicially any matters that may affect the amount of bail, unless he is informed of them by its fellow-officer, whose duty it is to guard the state's interest and the safety of the public in all criminal matters—that is what he is paid a salary for. The court ought to be so careful of its own reputation that it should give no possible opportunity to have the wool pulled over its eyes in ex parte proceedings. We know Judge Hall is the wisest and most incorruptible judge that ever sat on the wool sack of the probate office, because he told us that himself in the mad month of March last, when "Ripper Bill" was rambling through the town; but we do not like to see his reputation as such put to such a strain as proceedings of the Cavanaugh and Thompson kind subject it to.

We have said the article under consideration reminds us in one thing of the real Blade, and it does. That is the bungling proof of itself as an ignoramus, and, we might say, something worse. The Blade has all along insisted, at the inspiration doubtless of the prosecuting attorney, that the common

pleas court had fixed bail in felonies at \$400 to \$500. This article says Judge Milner, who is one of the three judges, has said \$400 is reasonable bail. There has been no order of the higher court on the matter at all. And these are the dubs that talk about The Times being ignorant; but they can not get it in their class.

We know a little while ago the court, in its great wisdom, held one Cavanaugh to bail, and the court, since it argues the prosecuting attorney has no voice in the matter, took cash bail. Mr. Cavanaugh disappeared, and so did the \$400 cash bail; but this is merely reminiscent.

The article suggests "if the editor of The Times wishes to know a little law," he do so and so.

The editor of The Times already knows more law than it is comfortable to some people for him to know and if he didn't have a better understanding of the statutes and human nature than some courts and prosecuting attorneys have, he would go out an hire a "jackass of the peace" to kick him from the headwaters of Brush Creek down into the canal.

Military In Control.

Manchester, Ky., June 7.—The military appear to have been acknowledged by common consent as sole masters and arbiters of the situation. The Bakers have not been brought in for trial from their home, which is 12 miles distant from here, and may not be before Thursday.

Died a Hero.

Chicago, June 7.—In his efforts to save Mabel Smith, 9, from being crushed under the wheels of a passenger train Martin O'Malley, 60, a flagman, sacrificed his own life.

Cooler!

Light-weight clothing is the only remedy for this weather. See the blue serge coats and vests at H. H. Price's. 5-3t

Little, neglected scratches and wounds frequently result in blood-poisoning. Better heal them quickly with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thoroughly anti-septic application with a record of always curing piles, old ulcers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin diseases. John Fisher and Wurster Bros.

Deal Right

With everybody is our motto with which we start out in business.

We have a complete line of new Wall Paper at less than manufacturers prices. Books and Stationery from 5c up. We have the best selection of Books and Periodicals. Window Shades and Curtain Poles. Frames and Mouldings cheap. A new line of Pocket Books. Come and see us in our new store. We will offer bargains in every branch of our line.

The Corner Book Store

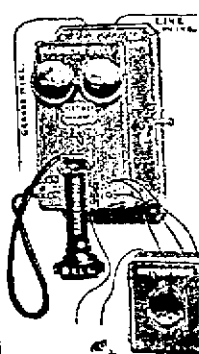
Second and Chillicothe Sts.
A. Scaparo, Prop.

FOR SALE.

Choice property, vacant and improved, located on any street in the city. Dwelling and business sites, good neighborhood and desirable locations, on easy terms. Bargains. See

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Typewriters, Bicycles,

And electrical work of all kinds.

Portsmouth Electrical Co.,

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Quality the Best!
Prices the Lowest!

Ten Days' Low Price Cash Sales.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. Be sure and examine these money savers at

From Friday June 1st to Saturday Eve June 10th, Inclusive.

Children's Black and Colored Oxford Shoes at.....25c and \$.35
Misses' Kid Oxfords.....55c, 75c and 1.00
Ladies' Kid Oxfords.....65c, 75c and 1.00
Misses' Black or Tan front lace or button Shoes, for.....75c or .85
Women's Black or Tan Kid front Lace or button Shoes, \$2.00 grade for.....1.25
Men's Veal Calf Shoes, \$2.00 and \$2.50 grade for.....\$1.25 and 1.39
Men's Fine Calf or Cordovan Shoes, Rockland make, \$4.50 grade for.....2.50
To close, all sizes, any width. When this lot is closed there will be no more at this price.
Men's Kip Working Shoes......85
Boys' Stylish Dress Shoes.....\$1.00 and 1.25

W. A. Connolly's Shoe Store, 415 Chillicothe St.

Fresh, Delicious, Home Grown, Strawberries.

Received daily direct from the patch. We have contracted for the entire product of

THREE

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Kricker Building Gallia St.

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Gas Fitting.

This is the best time of the year to have work of this kind done, between seasons, when work is slack. For reliable work in plumbing, gas, steam and hot water fitting call on

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Watches-Glocks-Optical Goods-Diamonds-Jewelry-Silverware

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Is a practice too many people wish they had begun earlier. There should be more tooth brushing and preserving than there is, and to encourage these practices we make a tooth polish and cleaner so cheap that you can be fairly extravagant in its use. We call it the "Melifoam" Tooth Dentifrice and guarantee it to contain no injurious substance. A few drops on the tooth brush cleanses and whitens the teeth, antiseptizes the gums and imparts a delightful, refreshing fragrance to the breath. During this month we will sell a good tooth brush and Melifoam for twenty-five cents.

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Druggists, Second and Court.

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Dr. G. Wash Williams,

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upon us for correct styles and honest values in footwear. There is

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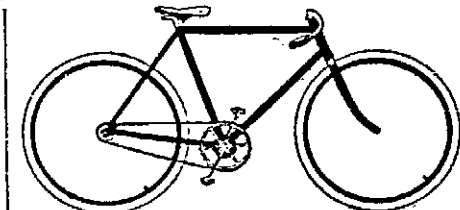
when you come here for shoes. We protect our patrons from the trashy makes. We insist on having only the best, and we sell them as cheap as inferior goods can be bought for elsewhere. Our prices on fine and heavy shoes will surprise you.

WEBER'S

101 West Second St.

The lucky purchasers who received the \$100 cash prizes are: Fred A. Wilson of Scioto P. O., Howard Compton of Ford Run, Etta Jones, St. Paul, Ky., Daisy Denning, City.

Here Are a Few of the Many



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The Latest Toe Clips,
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The Newest Tires,
The Easiest Saddles,
The Prettiest Enamels,
The Brightest Lamps,
The Loudest Bells,
The Smoothest Graphite,
The Purest Compressed Air,

The Best Bicycles--The Lowest Prices

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Elegant building lots in the C. M. addition, on easy terms.

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Choice Vacant Lots

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Robinson avenue, east of Hutchins avenue. 30x150, three lots. Tenth street, east of Hutchins avenue, 30x141 three lots. For information apply to or write

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J. Esselborn,

President.

O. Knorr,

Secretary.

MAN AND WIFE

Raced to the Police Court to File Charges

Against Each Other—Peculiar Case of Wm. Pewthers and Wife—He Claims She Abused and Struck Him.

Mrs. Wm. Pewthers occupies a cell at the station house. Her maiden name was Mamie Fuhr, her home being in Clay township. Two years ago she was married to William Pewthers, an employee of the Burgess mill, and since that time life has been a burden to him. He has filed charges of disorderly conduct against her—time and again and she has been fined and set loose, only to repeat her performance.

For some little time she has been in New York and Cincinnati and only returned home recently and has, she says, been employed in a local shoe factory. Tuesday Mr. Pewthers was walking through Tracy park, and his wife, whom he has not lived with for a long time, was enjoying the cool breezes. They had a few words and, he claims, she knocked his hat off, while she claims he called her a vile name.

It was then a hustle as to who should reach the mayor's office first to swear out a warrant, but although she had a bicycle he reached the office first and swore out the warrant. Turnkey Kehoe was just going out after her when she walked into the office. The mayor not being in, Marshal Schmitt listened with a saddened countenance, while she continued to shed tears and try to tell her troubles. She was, according to her story, a dutiful wife and lived a true and upright life, according to Gunther, and told how not long since she shadowed her husband and caught him entering, what she called, a "rancy house" at Eleventh and Gay streets and known as "Twenty-one for Johnson." To use her own words: "I ain't got no use for him since. I won't live with him and do not want to have anything to do with him." She offered to hold up her hand and swear she never touched him, but the Marshal, who knows the history of the woman and how she had so often held up her hand before, ordered the turnkey to lock her up. She attempted to escape on the pretext of going after her wheel, but this failed to work and she was escorted to the rear.

AMUSING SCRAP

On Second Street Near Chillicothe Tuesday Evening.

There was an amusing scrap on Second street, near Chillicothe, Tuesday evening, in which Jimo Soso, the fat Porto Rican, was the star figure. Jimo came down town resplendent in a red necktie and was swelling around in his glory when some small boys began teasing him. They kept it up until Jimo finally seized a brick and hurled it at them. He then ran like a deer and squatted down behind Colonel Dan McFarland and from this vantage point defied his tormentors. McFarland tried to get rid of Jimo, but he stuck to him like a brother, until the Colonel had to retreat to the drug store.

To Locate in St. Louis.

John Williams and Will Reed, two prominent young shoe cutters, until recently employed at the Heer shoe factory, left today for St. Louis, where they have better positions.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." John Fisher and Wurster Bros.

IMPORTANT CHANGE

May Soon Be Made in Time by the Norfolk & Western Railway.

The announcement is made by the Columbus Citizen that the Norfolk & Western, on its summer change of time, will make a change of considerable importance to the citizens of Columbus and the patrons of the entire Scioto Valley division. Under the change, which will probably be effective next Monday, train No. 32, now leaving Columbus at 12:20 p. m. for the South, will be held until 3:10 p. m. in order to accommodate persons coming to the Capital city in the morning and returning the same day.

As now arranged, persons must return on the noon train or wait until No. 4, leaving at 8:15 p. m., which does not make all the stops, and even when it does puts patrons home at such a late hour. The mid-afternoon train will be a convenience which has been sought for many years, but until now it has been impossible to obtain. The management has determined to give the new arrangement a trial and determine definitely if the claims are well founded.

SLOT MACHINES

Are Said to Be Receiving Due Attention from the Special Grand Jury.

The special grand jury is doing some quiet investigating along the line of slot machines and their owners, according to all reports. Quite a number of witnesses have been called in and, it is said, questioned as to these. Today a number of saloon men were before the jury and it is presumed they were up to tell just who put the machines in their places.

Two Wheels Wrecked.

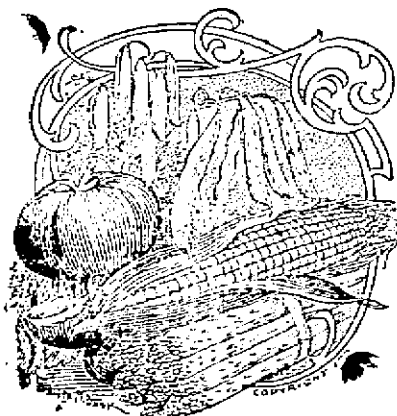
Leslie Turley and Leigh Watkins were sitting in front of the Adams Express office in their buggy Tuesday evening, when a boy drove up in the Adams delivery wagon. He was driving at a swift jog and ran into the buggy. He kept right on and the result was that he smashed a couple of wheels on the buggy. The accident was due to carelessness on the part of the express driver.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me alright. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Goods are going rapidly at Ellery's closing out sale. It will continue but a few days longer.

People who have once taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the famous "little pills" for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system. John Fisher and Wurster Bros.



The Choicest Vegetables Grown.

As well as fruits that are picked at the proper time, and canned absolutely fresh by the most reliable packers in the country, is the only kind you will find on our shelves. We have the choicest products raised, in glass and tin, as well as fish, shell fish, oysters, etc. Fresh vegetables and country produce of all kinds. Remember our prices are cash.

The Model Grocery.
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9th and Findlay Telephone 763.

Wild West Show Coming.

Peter Morgan, owner and manager of Morgan's wild West show, is in town from Rome making arrangements to exhibit here next week, commencing about Wednesday. The Professor, who is a typical Mexican, wears his hair in ringlets and plaits hanging down his back. He says he has a rattling bang-up company of twenty people, with a good band and orchestra. He will probably select York Place as the site for giving the show.

Was Just Drunk.

Mrs. Sallie McCandless says that John Dohay was not boarding with her. He was just drunk and raising a row. He was sent over to Kentucky and told to move on.

You will never get another such chance to buy useful household goods at such prices as at Ellery's closing out sale. It will continue but a few days longer.

GET YOUR NOTICE.

Many Portsmouth Citizens Have Acknowledged Receipt.

A notice means a great deal. It all depends on the notice. There are many kinds. This one is serious. It's nature's advice. A warning note of trouble. Neglect it not; delay is dangerous.

Where does it come? In the back. Why does it come? Because the kidneys are sick.

How does it come? With aches and pains.

Backache, lame back and weak back are notices.

Notices on kidney trouble.

Notices to take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Don't take them wrongly.

Don't take our advice; take your neighbors.

Lots of Portsmouth people can tell you.

There are many kidney remedies but only one cure.

Other kidney pills but only one Doan's.

Here's one that knows:

Mr. Jacob Schaefer, 22 West Eighth street, says: "I have every reason to know that in Doan's Kidney Pills the proprietors have a medicine which is well worthy of any confidence which might be placed in it. As a remedy for pain in the back, I can speak personally of the good done. I never could say hardly but that I had a pain across the small of my back. At times it would be sharp, catching me, especially in stooping, so that I could not straighten up right away. After I had used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I obtained at Fisher & Streich's drug store, I had no more of it. They gave me relief in a short time. The action of Doan's Kidney Pills in such cases gives me the feeling that they do their work in the right way, that is, through the kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

RAPID PROGRESS

Made by Branch in Demolishing the Market Street Buildings.

Bob Branch and his corps of assistants are making great headway in demolishing the Market street buildings to make way for the new hotel. It will be but a short time before the entire space will be cleared. This morning Jas. A. Maxwell moved to Gallia street and Henry Prescott to the Vincent building on Second street, in the room recently occupied by J. B. Nichols Jr. & Bro.

John Dice has purchased a large quantity of the material to be used in the construction of his new livery stable on East Fourth street. A strange feature in the bidding for the work of demolishing the old buildings was the wide range the bids took. The lowest bid was made by Branch at \$190 and range from that up. Frank Varner's bid was \$500, Chas. Ball's \$800, while Sam Williams put in a bid for \$1,600. Sam figured up and down one side of a roll of wall-paper, but could make it no lower, and consequently lost the work he expected to get.

Elk Meeting Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the Elk lodge this evening. This is a regular meeting and it is requested that as many as possible attend.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction. We feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks. Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Blue serge coats and vests never hang well unless custom-made. See them at H. H. Pride's. 5-3t

A Sure Thing.

Yes we know there are lots of bargains "so-called" in shoes offered, but the kind we offer are not duplicated anywhere. Ours are "a sure thing."

Have you seen our immense bargains in LOW CUT SHOES, OXFORD TIES AND SANDALS? Others have, you should. Those who have visited our store during our great sale pronounce the values unapproached anywhere in the city.

Come and Get Acquainted.

Chas. Winter,

Chillicothe Street,
Opposite Postoffice.

NORFOLK & WESTERN

Railway Will Sell Excursion Tickets at

One Fare for the Round Trip for the Following Special Occasions.

To Columbus, Ohio—Republican State convention, May 31, June 1, good to return June 4. American Medical Association, June 2, 3, 5, good to return June 13. Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, June 26, 27, 28, good to return June 30. National Meeting of American Association for Advancement of Science, August 28-31, good to return September 15.

To Toledo, Ohio—Wholesale and Retail Coal Dealers' Association, June 7-8, good to return June 13.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio—Baptist Assembly of Ohio, July 18-23, good to return July 29.

Marion, Ohio—Ohio Sunday school, June 5-8, good to return June 9.

St. Louis, Mo.—Grand Lodge of Elks, June 18, 19, 20, good to return June 25.

Cleveland, Ohio—Annual Convention

Knights of St. John, June 25-26, good to return June 29.

Put-in-Bay, Ohio—Ohio School Teachers, June 26-27, good to return June 30. Ohio State Bar Association, July 10-11, good to return July 17.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, June 12-13, good to return June 17.

Richmond, Va.—B. Y. P. U., Ninth International Convention, July 11-13, good to return August 15.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or address

W. B. BEVILL, ALLEN HULL, Gen'l Pass. Ag't. Div. Pass. Ag't.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE! Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

STRAW HATS!

"Are Ripe. Come in and pick one." We have the largest assortment of the very latest styles at the very lowest prices.

Straws Show Which Way the Wind Blows

And just now it is blowing our large stock of Straw Hats into the hands of our customers who know a good thing when they see it. You cannot fail to suit yourself from our natty and handsome stock of Straws. See window display.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier. 127 West Second Street.



"I'm going to have some hot mince pie. What do you say?"
"All right. I'll go you. But if it kills me you'll be responsible."
"Look here! You take a Ripans Tabule after it and you'll never know you ate it."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores. For FIVE CENTS. This low-priced cure is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (50 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 16 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN tabules) will be sent for five cents.

Wright's Perfected Whole Wheat Flour

THE

Ideal Health Food!

Made by

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The People's Cash Store

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Crash Shirts.....35c and upwards
Shirt Waists.....35c and upwards
Ladies Vests, taped neck and shoulders.....5c and upwards
Fans, all styles and shapes.....2 for 1c and upwards
Men's Straw Hats, worth 50c.....25c
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Men's Soft Shirts 25c to 98c.
Men's Linen Collars, 4-ply, the latest shapes, 16c, or 3 for 25c.
Best line of 50c Shirts in the city.
Elegant assortment Wash Fabrics.
P. K.'s, Dimities, Persian Lawns, Organdies, India Linens and White Goods of every description.
Our Lace department is replete, all the newest and choicest patterns shown in endless variety.
Everything in small articles at money saving prices.
You are always satisfied with purchases made of

Purcell & Bragdon,

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

A TRIP

To Europe Will Follow Dennis-Bentley Nuptials.

PRETTY JUNE WEDDING.

Marriage of Mr. H. F. Cook and Miss Rosa Rau.

Mrs. Daniel McFarland Gives the First of a Series of Receptions and Card Parties Wednesday.

Dr. Geo. Dennis, of Chicago, arrived home today, accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Anna Bentley, of Chicago. The wedding, which will take place soon, will be followed by a trip to Europe.

At high noon today the home of Mr. John P. Rau, of East Seventh street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding. The bride was one of the daughters of the household, Miss Rosa Rau, and the groom Mr. H. F. Cook, of Dayton. The officiating minister was Rev. Karl Koch, of the German Methodist church. The house was prettily decorated with pink and white roses and carnations and a variety of plants. The bride's gown was white Paris muslin and her flowers bride roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony guests repaired to the dining-room, where a most excellent wedding feast was served under the supervision of Mrs. Joe Turner. The souvenirs of the occasion were pink and white carnations. About forty guests were present, including the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, of Dogwood Ridge, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Cook and family and Mr. Geo. Smith, of Dogwood Ridge; Mrs. Lou Rau, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Caroline Becker, of Massillon, and aunt of the Misses Rau. Many valuable presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Cook left this afternoon for Dayton, where the groom has a home in readiness for his bonnie bride. Mr. Cook is a former resident of Dogwood Ridge, but for some time has been in Dayton in the interest of his business as carpenter.

This afternoon a large number of ladies enjoyed the "at home" of which Mrs. Dan McFarland, at West Second street, was the hostess. The house was profusely and very beautifully decorated with ferns, palms, vines and vari-colored roses. Upon entering the south parlor callers were cordially welcome by Mrs. McFarland. Later they were invited into the dining-room by Mrs. Oscar W. Newman and Miss Clara Waller. In this room Mrs. Albert McFarland presided, assisted by Mrs. Emma Jennings and Mrs. D. B. Hutchins. The refreshments of ice cream and cake were supplemented by the ever popular salted almonds and candied ginger. From the refreshment room guests proceeded to the reception hall where fruit punch was served by Misses Kate Newman and Bertha Reed. This party is the first of a series with which Mrs. McFarland expects to entertain. The next will be a card party Saturday afternoon, June 10th, and no doubt it will be as thoroughly enjoyed as was this afternoon's reception.

A large crowd attended the entertainment last evening at Richardson's hall, given under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality of the Holy Redeemer church. The pretty white parasol chanced off was won by Miss Mamie Roth. Dancing and cards were features of the evening's enjoyment. The prize at cards, glass candelabrum, was awarded to Mrs. Rosa McQuade, of East Ninth street.

A very interesting feature of the missionary reception tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Jas. A. Maxwell, of East Second street, will be a talk by Rev. John Vollmer, a native of Brazil, who is in this country for the purpose of studying medicine. This talk will be illustrated with curios of various kinds recently received from home by Dr. Vollmer.

The Non Compos Mentis club was

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

entertained this afternoon at the home of Miss Edna Davis, of East Second street.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Columbia Dietrich, of East Eleventh street, to make aprons, bonnets, etc., for sale. All the ladies are urged to be present.

A former pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. R. E. Carney, of Troy, who came to officiate at the funeral services of the late John Lionbarger, has decided to remain here until tomorrow, in order to meet his former parishioners at prayer meeting services tonight.

On the Queen City this morning a gay little party of college girls arrived from Oxford, accompanied by Mr. Irving Drew, of Gallia avenue. The Portsmouth girls were Edda Elisman and Mabel Drew and the others were Miss Bessie Martin, of Henley, who spent today here as the guest of Miss Elisman; Miss Lou Watkins, of Wakefield, and Misses Jennie and Mabel Moulton, of Lucasville, who were the guests today of Judge and Mrs. John Milner, of East Second street.

The Ladies' Aid society and the Woman's Missionary society of the Sixth Street Methodist church spent yesterday afternoon very pleasantly and profitably at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cole, corner of Sixth and Union streets. Interesting papers regarding missionary work were read by Mrs. Thos. Anderson and Mrs. Laura Lloyd. A poem composed by the leper missionary, Mary Reed, was recited by Miss Bonnie Jordan. Mrs. Cole's daughter, Mrs. Jas. E. Duda, of Chicago, who arrived yesterday afternoon, sang several solos at the request of those present. At the business meeting which followed the program, the Ladies' Aid society decided to entertain with a trolley ride June 22d.

Enter-bis of Church of God.
Decatur, Ill., June 7.—The general eldership of Churches of God of the United States decided to have its next meeting at Anderson, Ind., in 1902. A secret ballot was taken on the question of retaining Charles Manchester as president of Findlay (O.) college, and resulted in his favor. The territory north of the Missouri river was annexed to the Iowa eldership. A committee of five was appointed to see about raising a twentieth century thank offering of \$25,000.

A Naval Suggestion.
Washington, June 7.—The navy department has received a suggestion from the Portsmouth (Va.) board of trade that the captured Spanish cruiser, Reina Mercedes, be completely rebuilt at the Norfolk navy yard, supplied with the very best guns and armor, and then presented to the queen regent of Spain as an evidence of the good will cherished by the United States for her country.

Heat at Chicago.
Chicago, June 7.—One death due to the heat was reported, a laborer named Bolan, and there were many prostrations. The mercury touched 81, and the excessive humidity made the heat almost unendurable. A severe thunderstorm passed over the city shortly after noon, blowing down many trees, and in the business section of the city tore away a number of signs and awnings.

An Empty Honor.
Shreveport, La., June 7.—The Shreveport Baseball association will claim the pennant of the defunct Southern league, as they were not officially notified of the action of Mobile and New Orleans, and continued to play ball according to schedule after the withdrawal of the above mentioned teams from the league.

Wind and Waterpout.
Dunlap, Ia., June 7.—Dunlap was visited by a small twister. Trees a foot in diameter were broken off and some small houses moved from their foundations. A waterspout did some damage in another part of town.

Boys Drowned.
Vincennes, Ind., June 7.—Two boys, Louis Bowles and Emil Hoffman, 12 and 14, were drowned in White river at Decker. The body of Bowles was recovered, but Hoffman's body can not be located.

Wound Proved Fatal.
Omaha, June 7.—Union Pacific officials here have just received information that Sheriff Hazen, who was wounded in the fight with the train robbers, is dead.

Warm Weather Clothing.

These hot days one thinks mostly of something comfortable to wear. In thinking of wearing apparel a careful buyer always associates the name of the largest and lowest priced clothier in Portsmouth, **J. EISMAN & CO.** with it, for they show the styles and patterns and always have your size.

CRASH SUITS.

In Crashes we have many different patterns in Linen and Cotton Crash, in plain, clouded and plaid effects at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

SERGES.

Serge Coats and Serge Coats and Vests in blue, grey, brown and black, any size at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

DRAP DE ETE.

In this celebrated cloth we have either the long professional coat or the regular coat and vest, fine quality at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.

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The Dissolution Sale is Over!

The old partnership being dissolved, we are now to ourselves, with the same large and elegant assortment as we have carried heretofore—such as Books, Stationery, Hammocks, Base Ball Goods, Croquet Sets, Moulding, Picture Frames, Periodicals, and Window Shades, including large shipments of New Goods coming in daily, with prices cheaper than ever.

Our Wall Paper Stock Has Been Replenished

And we can fit you out from kitchen to parlor.

Fire Works for July 4th

At Wholesale and Retail. You will find us at the same old place.

414 Chillicothe St. **SCHLOSS & CO.** 414 Chillicothe St.

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Specialist in the treatment of all forms of Chronic Diseases. Offices 17 East Eighth Street.
RHEUMATISM in any and all forms yields speedily and is permanently cured by my Special Methods of Treatment. Do not waste money on patent medicines, liniments, free cure ads. and such like, but call on me and get immediate relief and a permanent cure in a short time.
CATARH is relieved by my treatment and is speedily overcome by my special methods. This disease means something worse if left unattended to, many times being the forerunner of consumption.
DYSPEPSIA is one of the most troublesome diseases to which the human family is heir. The patient many times becoming a mental and nervous wreck. Do not neglect having it properly attended to.
EPILEPSY sometimes cannot be cured only through surgical means, but in a majority of cases my special methods of treatment will effect a cure in a few months.
FEMALE WEAKNESS is found, according to statistics, in over 75 per cent. of our women, due in most instances by them not understanding how to take proper care of themselves. I have a system of treatment for this disease that never fails to cure even the most severe cases in a short time and removes all symptoms of nervousness, weakness, anaemia and other complications.
KIDNEY, LIVER, BLADDER AND SKIN DISEASES are among the most common diseases that come under my notice, so that if you are a sufferer from any of these ailments, call and consult at once. Don't delay.

Consultation, Examination and Advice Free.

Better Buy Your Gasoline Stove To-day! Why?

Because prices are advancing at a rapid rate. We bought our stock before the advance, that's why our prices are so low.

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Agents for The Model and The Queen Ranges.

114 West Second Street.

Are You Wearing the **TREMPER SHOE?**



If you say yes to this question there is no necessity for us to say that you are wearing the best Ladies' shoe ever made. You know it and there are hundreds of ladies in Portsmouth who will agree with you. If you are not wearing them you ought to. Tell you how. Come to our store and be fitted with a pair at strictly factory prices. If you like them you buy—if you don't, well that never happened.

C. W. CARSON.

GALLIA AND OFFICERS STS.

BARGAIN!

A modern two-story frame house, seven rooms with cellar and stable, on Eleventh street, on electric car line; a bargain at

\$1,800.

Thompson & Kricker,

Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agents.

12 East Sixth St.

Sassarag Dinner.

Thursday, June 8, 1899.

MEATS.

Stewed Beef a la Mode
Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce

VEGETABLES.

Cream Potatoes. Stewed Tomatoes.
Boiled Onions, Cream Dressing
New Beets, Drawn Butter

ENTREES.

Lettuce Salad, French Dressing
Banana Fritters

DESSERT.

Cottage Pudding, Brandy Sauce

All for 15c, including any 5c Drink.
Dinner from 11 to 2.

WANT COLUMN.

Hereafter only "Help Wanted," "Situations Wanted," "Lost" and "Found" notices will be published in this column free. "For Sale," "For Exchange," "For Rent," "To Loan" and "Business of trade advertisements" will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, but no charge will be for less than ten cents. Except for the free advertisements, cash must always accompany the order or it will not be published, the amounts being too small to book and bill.

WANTED.

SITUATION by a small girl to assist with light housework. Call at 141 East Fourteenth street. 7

A FIRST CLASS CITY SALESMAN, for wholesale grocery. Address G. Times office. 7

\$4.00 PER DAY TO AGENTS for selling our laundry and toilet soaps, besides giving them absolutely free a ladies' elegant writing desk or the choice of twenty other valuable premiums. Write for particulars. Address Wolverine Soap Co., Portland, Me. 812

NURSE GIRL. Inquire at 144 East Second street. 6

ANY ONE desiring a good location for a grocery. Call or address Harry Powers, Fourth and Chillicothe streets. 634

SITUATION by a small girl to assist with housework. Call at 135 East Fourteenth street. 3

GOOD KITCHEN GIRL or woman. No heavy washing. Apply at once 231 Gallia avenue. 3

LOST.

GOLD BROOCH with several stones. Finder please at No. 10 West Fourth St. 7

GOLD GUFF Button Sunday on Chillicothe. Gallia or Murray street. Finder will receive reward by returning to 22 West Second street. 5

PENSION CERTIFICATE belonging to Chas. W. Walker. Please leave at 120 Mill street. 5

SMALL BLACK CLOTH CAPE between Seaborn's drugstore and Anderson's shoe store on Chillicothe street Saturday evening. Return to Mrs. W. J. Kelly, 300 East Fifth street. 5

CHILD'S SHOE, tan lace, No. 10, on Gallia street. Call at Anderson's shoe store. Seventh and Chillicothe streets. 3

FOR RENT.

HOUSE of six rooms and bath-room. All modern conveniences. See Mrs. J. E. Hadly, 90 West Second street. 534

FRONT ROOM, handsomely furnished, downstairs. Conveniently arranged for one or two persons, good location. In Northeast corner of Third and Court. 6

FOR SALE.

MULE, five years old, sound, all right, works well and of good size. Call on Sterling Meek, 755 East Seventh street. Earlstown. 357

FINE BAZAAR FORM in good condition. Will sell cheap at 103 Scioto street. 7

GOOD PAYING BUSINESS. Inquire of A. J. Finney & Son, 167 West Front street. 611

DANCING PLATFORM in good condition. Cheap for cash. Address Irvin P. Rosa. Times office. 331

FOR SALE—Three room house on Summit street, Lawson heights. Lot 35x135. Inquire of Wes Crabtree, 721 Lawson st. 1511

FOUND.

SMALL GOLD SHIRTWAIST PIN, with the name of "Mamie". Call at J. C. Fisher's drugstore, Ninth and Officere. 5

DIVORCES

Granted by Judge Milner to Unhappy Couples.

Court Heard Their Tales of Woe This Morning—The Special Grand Jury's Hard Work.

At the convening of common pleas court this morning John Somers, who had heretofore entered a plea of guilty in a paternity suit filed by Mary Fortner, appeared for sentence. This case has some peculiar features about it. After the bringing of the paternity suit the child died. Miss Fortner then brought suit against Mr. Somers for \$2,000 damages to her character and health. This case was heard at a former court, a jury returning a verdict in favor of Miss Fortner for \$1,300. Inasmuch as this damage had been awarded and the child having died, the penalty in the bastardy case should be nominal. It was therefore ordered that Mr. Somers pay the costs, amounting to \$25.

The divorce case of Christina Wallace against William E. Wallace was then called and submitted to the court on the ground of wilful absence. The case was very plain and the court promptly granted a decree.

The divorce case of Barbara Ramsey against Andrew Ramsey was next heard. Mrs. Ramsey asks for a divorce from her husband on the grounds of wilful absence and drunkenness. As to the first charge, it appeared in evidence that Mrs. Ramsey refused to permit her husband to live with her, and the fact of his living away from her was no fact of his. In the second charge the evidence was rather complicated. Judge Milner promptly set aside the first charge, refusing the attorney an opportunity to argue or produce authorities. The second charge was taken under advisement.

Several other cases were called, but all passed as not ready for trial.

Court took a recess until four o'clock this afternoon, when the grand jury will doubtless be ready to report.

The bond of A. J. Finney as clerk of the courts was filed this afternoon. The bond is for \$25,000 and is gilt-edged. Signed by A. J. Finney, T. M. Patterson, Jonathan S. Dodge, B. Augustin, M. Stanton, Simon Labold and Frank Finney.

The county commissioners made their quarterly visit to the infirmary this morning. They report everything as first-class. The board will probably complete their labors today.

PROBATE COURT.

Susan Egbert, administratrix of the estate of George Egbert, deceased, filed his first and final account, showing amount chargeable, \$582.36; total amount credited, \$159.76; balance due estate, \$358.77. This balance was applied as a credit on the allowance made to the widow for the support of herself and minor children for one year.

Maria Julier, of Clay township, was adjudged insane and an application made for admission to the Athens asylum.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Henry P. Cook, 29 years old, a carpenter of Dayton, O., son of Frederick and Mary Flegel Cook, was granted a license to marry Rosa Rau, 30 years old, a dressmaker, daughter of John P. and Hannah M. Rau, of this city.

Considering Church Sites

Yesterday, persons directly interested in the new Catholic church were viewing sites for the proposed structure. Two properties that struck them as being especially suitable were lots belonging to Mrs. Wilmmina Wiechens and W. A. Connelly. Both are well located and lie on Gallia street, which is destined to be one of the greatest thoroughfares and well in the center of population and travel.

Sixty New Members.

The last few weeks have been busy ones with Massie Lodge K. of P. Since January 1st, the Knight rank has been conferred on sixty people. Four candidates were taken into the Uniform rank Monday night.

FLOYD STARTS OUT

And Begins His Campaign by Roasting the Goody-Goods.

Floyd McCormick and a saloon man who holds forth near the Burgess mill met on a street car this morning.

"Hello, old man," said Floyd, "how's the politics out your way? Suppose you're going to help line up the boys out there for me?"

The saloon man grinned and said he "guessed he would."

"You see the goody-goods have got it in for me and I want you fellows to help me out."

"Who's going to run against you?" asked the saloon man.

"I don't know," responded Floyd.

"I suppose the Democrats will pick up some country school teacher and run him, but I ain't worried any. I'll pull through in spite of the goody-goods."

Just then McCormick left the car to go to the C. P. & V. depot and a Times man who was sitting nearby inquired of the saloon man as to why the "goody-goods" had it in for McCormick.

The saloon man smiled a broad smile as he answered:

"Oh, I guess it's because he's something of a sport."

And so Mac's campaign was opened.

FRAGMENTS.

Pretty warm thank you.

No more criminals turned loose today.

Slot machines are an expensive luxury.

Massie Lodge K. of P. will confer the Knight degree tonight.

Val Simmons who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

Al Hunter is painting his saloon on Eleventh street.

Miss Ida Pout, of West Third street, has been quite ill. She will spend Sunday with her parents on the south side.

The many friends of Miss Edith Cooper will be pleased to learn that she is able to be out after a month's illness of typhoid fever.

Ralph Foster and Ralph Miller have secured positions in the shipping department of the Excelsior Shoe factory.

Society Woman Suicides.

Chicago, June 7.—Mrs. Belle Marshall Roloson, wife of R. W. Roloson, for 25 years a prominent and wealthy member of the board of trade, committed suicide by shooting herself in the right temple. Mrs. Roloson had for some time been a sufferer from nervous prostration.

Ball Players Acquitted.

Buffalo, June 7.—The members of the St. Paul and Buffalo Baseball clubs who were arrested on Sunday while playing ball, charged with violating the Sunday law, were given a jury trial and acquitted.

Havana's Receipts.

Washington, June 7.—The receipts at the port of Havana for the last five months were: January, \$742,433; February, \$707,127; March, \$896,925; April, \$860,221; May, \$927,223. Total, \$4,133,931.

SUSPECT A PLOT.

Disappearance of an American Storekeeper in Cuba Still a Mystery.

Santiago, Cuba, June 7.—A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the friends of Charles Ting, the American storekeeper of El Caney, who mysteriously disappeared about two weeks ago. His accounts have been examined and found correct.

The secret police have been investigating a report that he might have fallen a victim to a gang said to resemble the Chinese highlanders, who mark objects of their enmity for destruction. In any event, Mr. Carpenter, one of Mr. Ting's friends and a former guest, is convinced that there was a plot to remove him. Mr. Ting was at one time a superintendent of road construction, and, although popular among the Americans, has many enemies among the Cuban laborers.

Hanna May Retire.

Washington, June 7.—It is said there will be a new chairman of the Republican national committee next year. Senator Hanna will not again go through a presidential campaign as the manager thereof. The senator is greatly concerned about his health, and to preserve it is his purpose in deciding not to undertake the duties incident to the management of the president's campaign for re-election.

Alien Laborers Deported.

Philadelphia, June 7.—Twenty Hungarian immigrants, who arrived here from Antwerp on the steamer Aragonia, were ordered by the commissioner of immigration of this port to be deported. The men were brought to this country under contract to work for a steel company in the west, which is a violation of the alien contract labor law.

A Desperate Effort

Will now be made to close out our stock by July 10th, if possible. Everything must go now. Cost of goods not considered. Everybody should take advantage of this great sale.

Pretty Wash

Goods

For Summer Dresses.

7c and 8c Lawns and Dimities go now at 4½c

15c Dimities go at 9c.

25c Organdies, best quality, go at 10c.

15c Zephyr Ginghams go now at 9c.

10c fine Dress Ginghams go at 7c.

8c Dress Ginghams go at 5½c.

12½c best Percales go now at 9c

10c good Percales go now at 6½c.

10c Figured Sateens go now at 6½c.

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Big values in this department.

Ladies' Summer Vests at 5c each.

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Ladies' Short Sleeved Vests in bleached and unbleached at 10c each.

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We are showing the biggest values in the city. Big assortments to select from at 10c yd., upwards.

Men's 49c Overalls at 33c, all sizes.

Men's and Boys' Black Shirts with white stripes, regular 50c kind at 25c each.

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We have a beautiful line of them, full wide Skirt, nicely trimmed at \$1.50.

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Made of Zephyr Ginghams or Percales, 2-piece suits, these can be worn on street as well. They are worth double the price, but to introduce them we offer them at \$1.75.

...Shirt Waists...

We have quite a nice selection yet in Cambric, Madras and Percale Waists. We are closing them out cheap to clean up stock.

White Shirt Waists are going fast. We have some very handsome styles at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Crash Skirts, new Tunic effects in Linens trimmed with inserting and braid, ranging in price from 33c to \$3.00.

Linen and P. K. Suits.—Our line this season is the most complete ever shown. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$7.50.

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To Safeguard Our Interests, to Maintain Our Position, to Speak With the Authority That Becomes Us, He Says We Need Ships and Still More Ships, of a Powerful Type.

New York, June 7.—Rear Admiral Sampson has prepared an article on "The United States Navy," which will be published this week in a religious paper. He says:

"I have long believed that the navy of the United States is not adequate to the needs of the nation, and in spite of our victories the events of the past year have tended strongly to confirm the view I held before the war began. For an army increase I fail to see the necessity. It is hardly conceivable that we could use a large army except for wars of foreign conquest, which the sentiment of our country would not permit. No power, excepting Great Britain, could hope to attack us successfully upon the land. No two powers combined could hope to effect anything against us by sending an army to this country.

"Foreign armies, therefore, do not constitute a danger to this country. The possible wars which confront us are naval wars, and in order to wage them successfully we need more ships. I believe that we should have at least twice as many ships as our navy at present contains.

"We have greatly extended our coast line and have undertaken the government of large and distant territories. We have become an Asiatic power and can not evade the responsibilities of such a position. We have great interests in the Pacific ocean, and must be prepared to cope with any who are disposed to deny our rights there. To safeguard our interests, to maintain our position, to speak with the authority that becomes us, we need ships, and still more ships.

"If our easy victories over the fleets of a weak naval power fill our people with the belief that we have now a navy that is large enough for all our needs, then those victories will have done us harm instead of good. I believe in harbor defenses. Every important harbor on the coast should possess its own local defenses, which only determined attack of the enemy could overcome.

"We have much still to learn about modern warships. They are as yet in the experimental stage. My own idea is that the naval increase should be made by the building of more vessels of the 'New York' type, and that greater speed and coal capacity must be secured even though it be necessary to sacrifice some armor thickness in order to secure them. Our need of swift armored cruisers transcends other naval needs."

To Investigate Gothaer.

Chicago, June 7.—New York city, where the pure food investigating commission is going to sit within the next ten days, will hear some very startling facts if Senator Mason's present plans do not miscarry. The senator said of the future movements of the committee: "We are going to New York soon, probably next week, and will investigate along certain lines of which I can not very well speak at present."

A Veritable Cloudburst.

St. Paul, June 7.—Word has been received here that Eveleth, the mining village of the Mesaba range, was visited by a terrific storm. It was a veritable cloudburst. The alarm signals at the Fayal mine were sounded and the whole population was at the mouth of the mining shaft as rapidly as they could get into their clothes. The men were quickly brought up, however, and every one escaped.

They Must Die.

Albany, June 7.—The court of appeals, in session at Saratoga, affirmed the judgment of convictions in four murder cases. The murderers who will expiate their crimes in the electric chair are Pohn Kennedy, colored, of Buffalo; Lewis Pullerson, colored, of New York city; Oscar E. Rice, white, of Westfield, Chautauque county, and Michael McDonald of New York city.

Where Is Bellamy Storer?

Washington, June 7.—It is not known at the state department just when Bellamy Storer will be presented at Madrid. It was the understanding between him and the Duke of Arcos, reached at their meeting in Paris, that their presentations should be simultaneous, but for some reason not known here Mr. Storer so far has failed to appear at Madrid.

Brained With a Spade.

Peoria, Ills., June 7.—Harry Thurman, a farmer living near London Mills, killed Alex. Hammond, a farmer whose land adjoins, with a blow of a spade. Both men were digging trenches to let the water out of their fields, and a dispute arose regarding the direction the water should be turned.

Young Woman's Suicide.

Bloomington, Ills., June 7.—Miss Nannie Paul of Stanford, this county, was found at midnight drowned in a small lake near here. She was the daughter of the president of the Bank of Stanford. She came to Bloomington Monday morning. Her death is believed to be suicide.

Princess Chimay's Lover Dead.

Vienna, June 7.—Rigo, the Gypsy musician who eloped with Princess de Chimay, while returning with the princess to Austria, died at Alexandria.

A SMOOTH PAIR.

They Work a Bank For Five Thousand Dollars and Escape.

Louisville, June 7.—Two well dressed young men worked a neat game on the German Insurance bank of this city, relieving the institution of \$5,000 in cold cash.

Just before the hour for closing the bank the assistant cashier of the German Insurance bank was rung up by telephone and asked if he could accommodate the Citizens' National bank with \$5,000 in currency. On being answered in the affirmative the inquiring party said he would send two men around to get the money.

Shortly afterward two young men appeared at the bank with a check for \$5,000 bearing the supposed signature of the cashier of the Citizens' National bank. The assistant cashier, suspecting nothing wrong, counted out the money to the young men, who were profuse in their thanks as they accepted it. When the check reached the clearing house it was discovered to be a forgery. The police are working diligently on the case.

Lack of Transport.

San Francisco, June 7.—The question of transportation for troops destined for the Philippines is worrying military authorities greatly. The steamers Zealandia and City of Puebla are here, but have not been rechartered, and the transports Pennsylvania and Conemaugh are due to arrive in a few days, but if all of these vessels are pressed into service the number of men in camp at the presidio will be reduced but little.

Made a Great Run.

New York, June 7.—The Ward line steamer Havana, Captain Stevens, arrived from Havana, making the fastest run on record between this port and Havana. The time of passage from Morro castle to the Sandy hook lightship was 2 days 15 hours and 50 minutes. This great run cuts down the record by four hours and ten minutes.

Dined the Spanish Minister.

Washington, June 7.—The secretary of state and Mrs. John Hay entertained the new Spanish minister and the Duchess d'Arcos at a brilliantly appointed dinner, at which were present several of the most prominent members of the diplomatic corps and a few personal friends of the host and of the guests of honor.

Singular and Sad Fatality.

Rockford, Ills., June 7.—Two babies, aged 1 and 3 years, children of Mrs. Carl Dettloff of Poplar Grove, were instantly killed here. The mother left their carriage on the depot platform while she stepped into the station. A gust of wind blew it in front of a fast incoming freight, mangle both little ones.

Western Coal Combine.

Kansas City, June 7.—It was persistently rumored that a coal combine or trust of all the chief mine owners in Missouri and Kansas had been formed to control the entire output of these two states. The capital stock of the trust, it is said, is to be \$10,000,000.

BASEBALL.

Results of the Various Games Played Around the Circuit.

OLDS. W. L. P. O. CLUBS. W. L. P. O.
Brook. . 33 11 730 Q. A. D. . 21 20 512
Bost. . 20 13 691 N. Y. . 19 24 429
St. L. . 26 15 896 Phila. . 17 24 455
Chicago. 26 15 891 Wash. . 15 20 341
Phila. . 24 19 571 Louis. . 14 26 320
Bato. . 24 19 568 Cleve. . 8 31 203

Baltimore, 6; Pittsburg, 3.

AT BALTIMORE.—R. H. E.
Baltimore . . . 0 1 1 0 0 0 4 0 — 6 14 2
Pittsburg . . . 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 8 9
Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Tannehill and Schriver. Swartwood and Warner.

St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 3.

AT PHILADELPHIA.—R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 — 6 10 3
Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 3 8 5
Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Donahue and McFarland. Burns and Smith.

Cleveland, 6; New York, 9.

AT NEW YORK.—R. H. E.
Cleveland . . . 0 4 0 0 0 2 0 0 — 6 9 5
New York . . . 2 0 0 0 0 3 3 1 — 9 13 6
Batteries—Carney and Zimmer; Doherty and Grady. O'Day and McGarr.

Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 8.

AT BROOKLYN.—R. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 — 4 10 1
Brooklyn . . . 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 — 6 8 9
Batteries—Phillips and Peltz; McAdams, Kennedy and Farrell. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

Boston, 9; Louisville, 4.

AT BOSTON.—R. H. E.
Boston . . . 0 2 2 0 1 0 2 2 — 9 13
Louisville . . . 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 — 4 11 2
Batteries—Kilhen and Clark; Cunningham and Kirtledge. Gaffney and Andrews.

Washington, 3; Chicago, 1.

AT WASHINGTON.—R. H. E.
Washington . . . 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 — 3 6 1
Chicago . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 — 1 4 5
Batteries—Minnen and McGuire; Griffith and Chance and Nichols. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

Western League.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 6; Kansas City, 3.
At Columbus—Columbus, 3; Minneapolis, 1.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 1; St. Paul, 3.

Interstate League.

At Youngstown—Youngstown, 2; Grand Rapids, 3.
At Wheeling—Wheeling, 2; Dayton, 1.
At Mansfield—Mansfield, 1; Toledo, 0.
At Newcastle—Newcastle, 3; Fort Wayne, 5.

Turf Winners.

At Gravesend—Sweet Caporal, Approval, Virginia Earle, Don de Oro, Plucky, Central Trust.

At Chicago—Onoto, Sirdar, Slim W. John Baker, Yellow Tail.

At Latonia—Corialis, His Excellency, Carl C. Elizabeth Klein, Billy House, Loyalty.

The Weather.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Thunderstorms; cooler; light to fresh southerly winds.

For Kentucky and Indiana—Thunderstorms; cooler; southerly winds.

DASHED TO DEATH.

Was a Little Family While Riding in a Carriage.

STROVE ON A RAILWAY CROSSING

Chief of Police Clair of Hamilton, Ohio, and His Daughter Are Instantly Killed, While the Wife and Mother Receives Injuries From Which She Cannot Possibly Recover.

Hamilton, O., June 7.—Chief of Police Peter A. Clair of this city, with his wife and daughter Margaret in a carriage, attempted to cross the railroad tracks four miles south of here. A locomotive struck the carriage, dashed it into pieces, killed the chief immediately and so injured the child Margaret that she died in a hospital a few hours later. The wife and mother can not survive.

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Fancy Silk Parasols for 98c. White Dress Goods for 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c a yard.

Curtain Nets 5c and 10c a yd. Linen Toweling for 5c yd.

We now have a full line of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Ginghams, Calicoes, Embroidery, Laces, Veilings, Ribbons, at the very lowest figures.

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Reformed Presbyterians.
Mansfield, O., June 7.—At the session of the Reformed Presbyterian national synod Dr. Sommerville brought in an amended report touching the question of premillennialism, which the synod adopted. The report on the Sabbath was taken from the table and the adoption of it completed. The synod will meet next year at Cedarville, O.

Trial of Paul Zeltner.

Toledo, June 7.—A jury was secured in the murder case of Paul Zeltner, who is being tried for the murder of Attorney Westenhaver. The defense intimated in the opening address to the jury that a defense of manslaughter would be their position. Attorney Bloom, who was present at the shooting, was the first witness examined.

Attacked a Motor.

Cleveland, June 7.—A mob of Russians attacked a motor car, breaking the windows with stones. The motorman, Frank Cipria, was pursued. The police quelled the riot and arrested four men and one woman. The cause of the trouble was the killing of Roy Paley, 3, by a motor car.

Dewey to Accompany McKinley.

Chicago, June 7.—Admiral Dewey will accompany President McKinley to Chicago when the chief executive comes to lay the cornerstone of the new federal building on Oct. 9. Mr. McKinley made the announcement to Senator Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin.

Negro Ravisher at Large.

Atlanta, June 7.—Harvey Minnifree, the negro who is being hunted for the outrage of Leonie Smith, 8, is still at liberty. The governor and the authorities of Cobb county have each offered \$250 for the apprehension of Minnifree.

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LIFE IN BUTTE

As Described in Graphic Terms by Harry Sickles.

How Sickles and His Partner Saw the Elephant and What They Think of It—A Live Western City.

Butte City, Montana, June 1, '99.
Ed. Times:—I have been in Butte a whole week, during which time it has snowed, blowed, rained and fized, and I am not dead yet. Allah be praised! I never saw anything like the weather out here. In the first place it is always cool, very cool. You can wear your heavy ulster all the time, eat hot sauer kraut and weiner lunches tea months in the year, and just now we are sitting around our heating stores, while back in old Ohio you are sweltering and cursing the heat. How strange! And when it rains out here, it rains. It gets down to business all at once. I never saw a place where more rain could come down in a given time. It only rains about twelve hours a day, so it is not so bad as it might be.

In my last letter I promised to tell how we went out and saw the "elephant." But I will only give a bird's-eye view. I am too modest to tell the whole story. To commence with, Butte, in all modern improvements, is strictly up with New York or any city, big or little. She has all the leading attractions which make city life so alluring, or disgusting, as the case may be. She has hundreds of saloons, gambling halls, Chinese opium joints, underground dance halls, missionary palaces, etc., etc. We started out to "do" the city by gas light, and we did it. We not only went through the best part, but we "done" the dark side, as every Eastern man who comes out here is a "tenderfoot" and a "pilgrim" until he has been "through the mill." For my part, I did not enjoy the trip. I saw more debauchery, more drunkenness, wretchedness and disgusting lewdness than I would have thought possible. We toured the slums, penetrated low dives and underground dance halls, where the refreshments were taken from the bar at one end of the room. My guide told me they were all ladies, but that Western girls were different from the pale beauties of the East, in which opinion I heartily concurred. They are vastly different. But those were not Western girls. I'll say more of them further on. We also "done" Damsel street. In Butte there are no less than seven hundred professional demimonde. Two whole blocks, or squares, on two principal adjoining streets are given up to them. These consist of one-story apartment houses, covering the square. Each apartment consists of three rooms, the front room opening out on the sidewalk. These apartments are elegantly fitted up. The windows and doors stand wide open all day. Here, dressed as ballet girls dress on the stage, can be seen women of all ages, sizes, colors and degrees of female loveliness, who hail every passing stranger. The police do not seem to molest them, at least there is devilish little restriction placed upon them. There are also many elegant buildings nearby, among them being "The Castle" and "The Irish World." The former place is an elegant three-story brick, and it is said has seventy inmates. The latter is somewhat smaller, but equally rich in appointments and is ruled over by Grace McGinnis, a true daughter of the "ould sod."

On the other hand, Butte has elegant churches, hundreds of clubs, societies, etc., and a whole-souled, generous, hospitable people. I like the Western people. They are so hearty, self-reliant, but without so sociable and so hospitable. Another thing, back in the East there is only one really pretty girl among every twenty, maybe fifty. Out here there is only one that isn't pretty among every fifty. Quite a difference. I never saw such eyes, such color, such lissome forms as since I came West. (I can't say more. My wife will read this.) But the Western girl is truly a beauty. The majority are tall and slender, and their walk is something delicious. It is not studied, but natural.

While going up Broadway this evening I noticed in the window of a drug store a letter penned by the

hand of the immortal Lincoln. The letter is framed and the price asked for the relic is \$100. The following is a true copy of the letter:

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8th, 1853.
Dr. W. Backoff:—Dear Sir—Your letter of January 30th, enclosing some papers in relation to a suit of yours in Vermillion county and desiring to engage me in it, was received some time since. I will assist your other lawyers, and as I understand the facts, will gain the suit. Yours, etc.,

A. LINCOLN.

This morning, while looking over the Anaconda (Montana) Standard, I saw a good story, which I think will bear repetition. That paper stated that a man, born and reared in Columbus, O., on becoming of age emigrated to Boise City, Idaho. After some years he went to Soake, Washington, thence to Helena, Montana, and finally located in Butte. From Butte he went to Hades, but the Standard says he did not mind it much, as the change had been so gradual.

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KENTUCKY CONSTABLE

Is Looking for Soldier Eddie Gibbs Armed With a Warrant.

"Yaller Cat" Gibbs, who was the cause of all the trouble at the Beattyville social Saturday evening, has crossed over into Ohio and is a fugitive from justice. Warrants have been issued by Squire Brown for his arrest and Constable Baker has been in hot pursuit of the disturber. Squire Brown, when seen this morning, said that he did not, of course, uphold lawlessness and rowdiness, yet the people of the village were to blame themselves, inasmuch as they had made much over some boys who had seen three months' war service, carrying them aloft as "heroes of the Spanish-American war," when as a matter of fact the boys were not outside of Alabama and never saw Porto Rico. This toadying to the boys has resulted in giving them the impression that they alone are the whole push. Gibbs will be found and what Squire Brown will do to him will be a plenty.

The Power of the Press.

The power of the press is a common expression, but few really realize its actual power. Deep thinkers do not hesitate to assert that half the crime of our country may be traced to this source. But great as is the influence of the press it cannot begin to equal the power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters over disease. Most diseases originate in a weak stomach. The Bitters strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood and cures constipation. It will tone up the nervous system and stimulate inactive kidneys. As an appetizer it is unequalled. It cures sick people, and an occasional dose regulates the bowels and prevents well people from becoming sick. If you want to get well, and keep well, use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

See R. W. Chapman, the grocer, if you want strawberries to can. 2-6t

Charles H. Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse at the Second Division hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea and found it to work like a charm. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

THE FAITHFUL Housewife

is often taxed beyond her strength. She realizes it, but sees no remedy. If her duties are to be properly performed she MUST work, even though her health be at stake.

Pabst Malt Extract
The Best Tonic

supplies the much needed strength. It will quickly and surely bring back the rosy cheeks, giving a healthy appetite, refreshing sleep, and strength to mind and body.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

ROUTINE

Business of Water Works Trustees Tuesday Night.

Bills Allowed and Annual Report of the Secretary Read—Number of New Mains Ordered Laid.

The water works trustees met Tuesday evening in regular session, with all members present.

The schedule, amounting to \$1,217.70, was allowed.

The clerk made the following report for the month of May:

Balance on hand May 1st.....	\$ 8360 64
Received from hydrants.....	6723 96
" " special permits.....	213 06
" " taps.....	42 00
" " sprinkling.....	33 00
Total.....	\$15,377 67

Disbursement for May.....\$783 48
Balance on hand June 1st.....\$14,594 19

CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Balance on hand June 1st 1898.....	\$ 8,880 12
Received from tapings.....	739 12
Interest on bonds.....	13 33
Loans paid.....	1,000 00
Hydrants.....	21,957 39
Sprinkling.....	350 70
Special permits.....	879 96
Sale of scrap, etc.....	6 00
N. & W. extension.....	68 75
Total.....	\$33,795 37

DISBURSEMENTS

Superintendent's salary.....	\$ 900 00
Street men salary.....	1,050 00
Extra labor streets.....	149 35
Supplies.....	1,396 22
Interest on bonds.....	3,825 00
Engineer's salary.....	1,680 00
Firemen.....	1,080 00
Extra labor at water works.....	235 25
Supplies at.....	1,850 93
Construction.....	1,992 35
Clerk's salary.....	1,000 00
Trustees.....	225 04
Coal.....	2,346 11
Returned rents.....	362 57
Board of City.....	1,068 56
Total.....	\$19,201 18

Balance on hand June 1st 1898.....\$14,594 19

Total.....\$33,795 37
Cash on hand.....14,594 19
Bond of City.....6,800 00

Total.....\$21,094 19

On motion of Mr. Homer, the supervisor was instructed to tap the line of pipe running to the Spring Lane distillery and run line to the city hospital, provided the Spring Lane company consent to the line being tapped.

On motion of Mr. Homer, the supervisor was instructed to dispose of scrap to the highest bidder.

On motion of Mr. Brandau, the supervisor was instructed to lay a two-inch pipe on Sixteenth street.

On motion of Mr. Brandau, the supervisor was instructed to lay pipe to the house of Thomas B. Lawson, at the corner of Second and Offene streets.

The New Style of Writing.

Since vertical writing has been adopted in schools it has been considered necessary by some to use a very stiff and hard pen, and nearly all the pen makers recommend pens of the heavy and unyielding description. It is an error, however, to make them too stiff, for sufficient action and flexibility are the essential qualities of a perfect pen. It is well known that many persons have a tendency to grip the holder and press too hard with the pen. This habit can only be overcome by using one made with some degree of flexibility and fineness of point, which compels a lightness of touch, and helps toward a graceful and gliding motion. Pens made properly will be found to write smoothly, and are suitable either for the vertical or ordinary slanting writing.

The Spencerian Vertical Pens No. 37 carry out these ideas and possess this smoothness of action and well tempered firmness, together with the well known superiority in finish of the Spencerian Pens.

Samples will be sent free of charge to our readers, if this item is cut out and sent with name and address to the Spencerian Pen Co., 450 Broome St., New York City.

Don't fail to get some of the bargains at Ellery's closing out sale. It will last but a few days longer.

Allen Chapel Concert.

There will be a concert given at Allen chapel, on Seventh street, Thursday evening, June 8th. Misses Mattie McColl and Daisy Farley will be in charge. A gypsy camp will be one of the attractions. Refreshments will be served.

Gas in Ironton.

The Triple-State Gas company, which owns the gas wells at Warfield are now piping the gas mains across the Ohio at Ashland and expect soon to have gas in Ironton.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. John Fisher and Wuster Bros.

CHEAP RATE AND FAST TIME

By Special Train from Huntington to Cincinnati, Sunday, June 11th.

On Sunday, June 11th, the C. & O. railway will run a special base ball excursion, Huntington to Cincinnati and return, leaving Huntington at 5 a. m. Tickets from Huntington, Catlettsburg, Ashland, Russell, Greenup, South Portsmouth and Maysville will be good only on special excursion train on going trip and from other stations between Huntington and Cincinnati tickets will be good going only on train No. 17, the special train not stopping except at the above named points. Tickets will be sold for train No. 17 from stations not mentioned above which will be good only returning by special train leaving Fourth street depot, Cincinnati, at 7 p. m., Sunday, May 11th. The time of the special train from Huntington to Cincinnati will be four hours and twenty-five minutes, from Portsmouth only three hours. For further information see C. & O. ticket agents or small bills.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Ha's Family Pills are the best.

Edw. Lee Leyler,

81 West Second street, is selling at greatly reduced prices, previous to moving into his new store, watches, clocks, jewelry, rings, silverware, spectacles, etc. People are sure of getting big bargains there. 6-5t

C. & O. Excursion.

The C. & O. railway announces a special rate of one fare for the round trip on June 7th and 8th, to Toledo on account of the Wholesale and Retail Coal Dealers of Ohio who meet there in annual convention. Tickets will be good up to and including June 13th.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. John Fisher and Wurster Bros.



Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a rich lather of Cetrel's Soap, the most effective skin purifying soap, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. Dry, anoint freely with Cetrel's Ointment, the great skin cure and preserver of eczema. Wear old gloves during night. For sore hands, itching, burning palms and painful finger ends, this one night treatment is wonderful. Sold throughout the world. Porter D. and C. Corp., Props., Boston. "Give to have beautiful hands," free.



Mark Twain,

America's humorist, is a great favorite with everybody. Our Ladies' Tan Polish at \$2.00 is also a great favorite with everyone, because it pleases the pocket book as well as the senses. Try a pair and see.

Kendall Shoe Co.
106 West Second St.

Brooms and Brushes
must be cleaned often, else they become dangerous germ collectors. Hair brushes demand special attention from the standpoint of both health and cleanliness. They can be cleaned quickly and thoroughly by washing in a weak suds made from

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

Gold Dust cleans everything quickly, cheaply, thoroughly, and saves both time and worry.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York.
Boston. Philadelphia.

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN

SAPOLIO

IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

The Palace Restaurant.

First Class Meals at All Hours.

Finely Appointed Bar Connected.

GEORGE FRESHEL, Prop.

151 West Second Street.

WE HAVE GOODS

To sell and we will sell at lower than the lowest. Pianos, highest grade, Organs, same, at less than cost. Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, and all other small musical goods. A full line of best Sewing Machines, good terms.

Also Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lumber, Shingles, Builders' Hardware, Glass, etc. Also Building and Painting Contractor. Will sell or rent real estate. Come and see us and we will do you good.]

J. B. GILSON,

32 West Third Street.

A DOLLAR

Spent at J. J. McCall's Cash Store will bring better results than at any place in Portsmouth.
Fresh Butter, Eggs and Country Produce of all kinds.

THE CASH STORE.

J. J. MCGALL'S

Cor. 8th and Campbell Avenue.

Summer Underwear

AT

CLEMENS BROS.

Gallia St. Above Langdon Grocery.

Why do most of the people buy of us? Because we are the cheapest. Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, samples, 50c quality for 25c. Men's Blue Mixed Underwear, 50c a suit, the best value in the city. Big Stores, Big Profits. Small Stores, Small Profits.

CLEMENS BROS.

SARSAPARILLA

Prepared especially for the blood. Guaranteed. Price \$1.00.
WIN NYE.

B.&O.S-W

BEST LINE BETWEEN

ST. LOUIS, LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI, COLUMBUS, WHEELING, PITTSBURG, WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.

Trains Vestibuled Throughout. Lighted by Pintsch Gas.

"ROYAL BLUE SERVICE"

Elegant and Comfortable Day Coaches. Luxurious New Pullman Sleeping Cars. Company's Own Dining Cars.

O. P. McCARTY, Geo. B. Warfel,
Gen. Pass. Agt. Ass't G. P. A.
Cincinnati, O. St. Louis, Mo.

Furniture Polish.

Keep your Furniture and Piano clean and bright by using a polish that will not injure the finish, but put a good lustre on same. Sold by the quart or by the bottle for

25 Cts

Guaranteed to be the best polish ever used in Portsmouth. A sample of the work can be seen on the Wait Furniture now on exhibition. Every piece is highly polished. Every housekeeper will recommend it when once used. For sale by

F. C. Daehler's

Furniture and Undertaking,
Market Street.

To The Ladies Of Portsmouth:

Miss Minnie Wierhens, of 207 Chillicothe Street, is taking orders for a New York firm for Custom Made Tailor Made Suits, Bicycle Suits, Dress Skirts and Fancy Petticoats. Every garment made strictly to measurement. Also Corsets. Please call and see Samples.

207 Chillicothe Street

HOT WATER

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed.

William Burt.

FATHER AND SON

Occupy Adjoining Cells at the Station House.

The Old Man Complained About His Boy's Love Affairs and Was Locked Up for Stealing a Shirt.

Wm. Johnson, who lives in the North End, called at the mayor's office this morning and filed complaint against his son, Henry. He said the boy had been living in a state of adultery with Stella Bush, at the corner of Sixteenth and Union, and made affidavit to that fact. The couple were then brought in and locked up. Stella is a blooming maid, who recently came here from the banks of the Wabash.

In the meantime the elder Johnson had gotten into trouble. The Marshal found that he had a warrant down in his pocket for him, charging him with stealing a shirt belonging to Ora Boydston. He took it the night of May 29th, while Ora was sleeping in the shed back of Corney Jeffords' saloon, and that gentleman had to go about Decoration day clad in his night shirt. William Johnson denied having stolen the shirt, but he was taken down stairs and now he and his son occupy adjoining cells.

Anna McKnight, who was charged by Joseph Davis, of Ironton, with drawing his money from Jack Monroe and spending it Tuesday in getting hilariously full, was fined two dollars and costs, to stand committed until paid. She is spending the heated term in the cooler.

Wm. Johnson charged with stealing a shirt from Ora Boydston was tried this afternoon and proved his innocence. His son Henry was found however to have been the guilty party and he now has two charges to answer, robbery and adultery.

TARRED THE TREE.

How High School Seniors Got Ahead of the Juniors Tuesday.

Those "flags" were the cause of several High school boys losing sleep last night. Two members of 1900 got up at 2 o'clock, and going to the school yard, tore down the '99 flag and hoisted their own class banner. In going up the tree they encountered a liberal coating of tar, with which the crafty seniors had covered the tree. The boys were triumphant, but very, very sticky.

About five o'clock the senior boys appeared on the scene, and in a jiffy had their class colors flying again. They stood guard then until school time, and their colors still wave.

ANOTHER BLOCK

Will Probably Be Built in Portsmouth This Spring—Plans Arranged.

There is every prospect that this spring will see another building go up, and possibly two, that will add much to the business appearance of Second street. Rev. A. Schapiro, who recently purchased the Kennedy property at Second and Chillicothe streets, has about closed negotiations to build a two story brick business room adjoining the corner book-store. In the event that he does, Mrs. Chas. Barr will join with him and build a similar room adjoining his on the West.

C. P. & V. Excursion.

On Sunday, June, 11th the C. P. & V. railroad will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return at \$1.50 for the round trip. A special train will leave Portsmouth at 6 o'clock a. m. and stopping only at McDermott, Otway, Rarden Peebles, Winchester, South Fincastle, Sardonia, Mt. Greb, Williamsburg and Batavia. Returning will leave Cincinnati at 6:30 p. m.

Was Operated Upon.

Thomas Postwick, of East Sixth street, who has been so dangerously sick for the past months, was operated upon yesterday by Dr. Ricketts, of Cincinnati, assisted by Doctors Williams and Foster of this city, for appendicitis. He was under the knife forty minutes, but rallied from the operation remarkably well and this morning was resting comfortably.

The Avalon Due Tomorrow.

The Avalon will be up from Cincinnati about noon tomorrow, bound for Charleston. She goes down for Cincinnati Monday about 10 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Miss Cora McCall, of Sedan, will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Rodgers, on her way to Ironton and Ashland to visit friends.

Mrs. Geo. Rodgers has returned from a visit to her brothers at Sedan making the trip on her bicycle.

Mrs. R. M. Moore, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James LeFevre, of John street.

Walter Eyer, wife and mother left Tuesday for Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Kathryn Debo, returned today from Cincinnati, on the steamer Henry M. Stanley.

Joseph Ray, for years with Moore's foundry, left this morning for Dayton where he has a good position.

Lawrence Amlin, of Carey's Run, who was kicked by a horse on Saturday last from the effects of which it was thought he would die is recovering and hopes are now entertained for his complete recovery.

Mr. Elmer Pratt of East Third street, who was recently very ill, is now able to be out.

Mrs. Richard Peebles of Henley, who for several weeks has been ill at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Moore of Court street, is now able to go out driving.

Mrs. Otto Stephan and daughter Louise, of Cincinnati are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zoelner of Court street.

Miss Maud Moore's guests, Misses Beulah Pugh and Claudia Jones have returned to their home at Vanceburg, Ky.

Mrs. D. B. Cotton left today for a week's visit to her relatives Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Brush, of Zanesville, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Cotton and Col. and Mrs. R. L. Nye.

Miss Emma Drouillard, of East Second street, has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Drouillard, of Cincinnati.

A former Portsmouth resident Mr. Homer Burns, of Hot Springs, Va., who was the guest of Mr. P. H. Gilbert, of East Ninth street, has returned home.

Miss Edella Wait of Ironton, who has been the guest of her niece Mrs. W. H. Miller of South Portsmouth, returned home today on the Queen City.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Reilly's guest Miss Lena Lobban, of Alderson, W. Va., returned home today.

Mrs. C. H. Howard, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Doty, of Greenlawn heights.

Mrs. Ed. Hackworth and Miss Anna Radcliff, of West Fourth street, will visit friends in Ironton. They will go up on their wheels.

The Misses Esselborn's guest, Miss Theresa Pugh, of Cincinnati, who intended spending this week with her cousin Miss Irene Jordan, was called home yesterday by a telegram announcing the arrival of several guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leete, of West Sixth street, have as guests, Mrs. Betsy Chapman and Miss Lizzie Hood, of Jackson.

Miss Lucy Moxley, of Ironton, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Jessie Bolles, of East Third street, returned home today. Friday she will join Mrs. Bolles on the steamer Virginia for a trip to Ripley, where they will be the guests of Mrs. E. R. Kirker.

Mrs. Lowery, of Huntington, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mann, of East Eighth street, returned yesterday.

Miss Clara Horning, of East Eighth street, left this morning for Sciotoville, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ketter, for a few days.

Mrs. Sutton and two sons, of East Eighth street, returned Sunday night from Chillicothe, where they had been visiting relatives for a week.

Mrs. Caroline Becker, of Masaline is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rauch, of East Seventh street.

Harry Foster and family, of West Ninth street, have gone to Lucasville to spend several weeks with Mrs. Foster's relative.

Union Services.

The United Brethren congregation will hold alternate services in the Second Presbyterian church during the repairs of the United Brethren church. Rev. Mr. Alderson will preach next Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Comer in the evening, etc.

THOUSAND

Dollars Deposited by John Poland and A. J. Mercer

Today and They Formally Accepted the Ordinance Granting Them the Gas Franchise for Portsmouth.

John A. Poland and A. J. Mercer, who were recently granted a gas franchise in this city, arrived here Tuesday evening.

This morning they called on City Clerk Walsh and formally notified him that they would accept the provisions of the ordinance. They then deposited with Mr. Walsh \$1,000 guarantee that they would have gas in Portsmouth by March 1st, 1900. They also deposited a sum sufficient to cover the expenses of publishing the ordinance.

The company in which they are interested are now negotiating for the necessary pipe. They expect to have it all purchased and will begin the work of laying the pipe within sixty days. When asked when he expected to have gas in Portsmouth Mr. Mercer said emphatically: "By October 1st. We want to get here in time for the winter trade."

The company has arranged to sink other wells at Richland furnace. They will also put down wells in this county and in southern Pike county.

THE COLONEL GOT LEFT

And Had to Hoof It All the Way from Grandview Park to Town.

Col. John Doherty was out to Grandview park Tuesday evening. The cool air and the lovely view so impressed the Colonel that he sat upon the steps and watched the last car for town go by. Then, by-and-by the Colonel concluded to come in and there was nothing to do but walk. He got in at 1 a. m., mad and hot and foot-sore. It was rather warm walking, but its nothing to a man who is in training.

It is surprising to see how far a little money will go in the purchase of made-to-order clothes at H. H. Pride's.

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION

TO THE

Sixth Anniversary Shoe Sale

The Sample Shoe Co.

WILL INAUGURATE

Saturday Morning, June 10th.

We will celebrate the Shoe Sale in a way that will be remembered for years to come. To those who will avail themselves to call on us during the month of June.

On the Tenth of June Will Be the

SIXTH YEAR

Since we opened our doors to the people of Portsmouth and surrounding country, and you know what we did in the past five years in cutting prices. You may not wear a pair of shoes sold by us, at the same time we know when you bought them you paid less than you would have had to pay if the Sample Shoe Co. wasn't in Portsmouth.

We ask you to consider this as a special invitation to call on the Sample Shoe Co. during this month. We will not expect you to buy unless you see bargains. Watch for our prices in Friday's paper.

SAMPLE SHOE CO.,

517 Chillicothe St.

Opposite Postoffice.

Between Marting's and Herms' Dry Goods Stores.

BLUE SERGE

Has become the popular cloth for Men's Summer wear. Cool, thin, comfortable and at the same time neat and dressy. A happy combination of solid comfort and stylish appearance. Our assortment consists of Plain, Herring-bone Stripes and Fancy Patterns. Coats with or without silk and satin facings

BLUE SERGE SUITS,

8, 10, 12, 13.50 or 15.

Blue Serge Coats and Vests:

\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50

Blue Serge Double-Breasted Coats:

\$4.00 and \$5.00

The Workmanship

Will stand the test of comparison with custom made goods, while the difference in price is a saving of money to you.

BURT, HALL & CO.,

SECESSORS TO

Sanford, Varner & Co.

Chillicothe and Third Sts.

Want a Balcony.

The hotel directors decided Tuesday to extend the time for the examination of architects' plans to June 14th. Hannaford & Sons' plans are expected tonight, while the ones prepared by W. H. Mayer, of Indianapolis may be here by Saturday. Mr. Mayer is at Warm Springs, Va., where he is supervising the construction of a modern hotel. Frank Knauss said today that provision should be made for a large balcony on the Market street side of the hotel, in the event that we have any distinguished speakers. Chas. Daehler and several other directors favor the balcony, and it will no doubt be added to the plans that are accepted by the directors.

A SILK EVENT

The New York Dry Goods Exchange closed out two large lots of Fancy Silks from two manufacturers at a price made possible only by such a large transaction. We have secured a part of these and added to our large stock, we offer a silk opportunity never before equalled. We have assorted the entire stock into

FOUR LOTS

At 39c, 49c, 59c, 79c.

These prices do not convey an idea of the value of the goods. They are worth from 50c to \$1.25 a yard. The Silks at 49c are worth 75c. They are mostly light colors, suitable for the season, although there is a sprinkling of dark colors. These goods will be placed on sale tomorrow morning.

Parasols and Fancy Umbrellas.

We are just in receipt of the very newest conceits in Parasols and Colored Umbrellas. The latter with fancy borders are very chic and stylish.

The Sale of Ready-Made Sheets

Still continues. Atlantic Sheets, sizes 81x90 at 48c. Less than the goods can be bought by the yard. Buy a half dozen or a dozen before they are all gone.

G. W. Anderson & Sons.

Damarin Block.



Bridge Work a Specialty.

Bridge work, per tooth.....\$5.00
A set of teeth..... 6.00
Best set of teeth, none better 8.00

Extracting, wide awake, no pain, 25c. Silver filling 75c. Gold filling \$1.00 and up. Cement filling 50c. Teeth cleaned 75c. What you pay when teeth are extracted go on new teeth.

PHILADELPHIA DENTAL ROOMS

409 Chill. st., over Ellery's Bargain Store. Office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Ring Up Phone 903

And ask for an estimate on painting and decorating. Also ascertain prices on real estate.

J. W. DODGE,

415 Gay St.

Near Gallia

DR. F. M. EDWARDS,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office and residence Dr. Slagle's old place, 708 and 710 John street. Glasses adjusted perfectly. Phone No. 229. Office hours, 7 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., 6 to 9 p. m.